ystery

Suspicion | dorsed under my signature? Who

"True," answered the teller sulkily

"Ob, bah!" Chacherre snapped his

fingers. "Go and telephone Jachin

him you do not know his signature-

to look but to act! Get about it."

cowed at the window with Insolent assiduity,

e. Mest flung a final compliment at the teller,

sionally and swaggered across the lobby. He

The engaged and semulalized teller

bank's reputa- taught you business, monkey?"

Yet the amount-

and to be met was reassuring, for Chacherre was

eting, did not presently handed a thousand dollars

hey wanted in small bills, as he requested. He

IES

that was admirable. It was good for well, who are you looking at? Am

here. Chance customers who entered insisted upon counting ever the money

ie sanctity of

to rest heavily upon

who were accustomed to

as of howed shoulders.

The besiness customers of this bank

ferrance, with an inhuman precision

or or talistakes.

the sacred portals were duly

and put in their proper ;

seemed impervious to

chill, who seemed even to

One of these persons was

intruder with a polite query.

"Can I help you, sir?"

ing in the lobby and sta- - round

sanct place, obviously a stranger to

into a least a flood of Creole dia-

Carence ... And look at the brass but-

Chacherre, and Turned Away.

place, hein?-the cat's tail grows in

"Ben Chacherre!" exclaimed the

"So you turn up your sanctified nose

that person jauntily. "A vaurien, am

12 Old peacock! Lead me to the man

who cashes checks, lackey, brass but-

or I'll have you thrown into the

But you are not known here-"

hacherre, and turned away.

"You-you wish to cash a check?

"Bah, insolent one! Monkey in the

calabash that you are! Do you not

"Heaven preserve me! I will no

"Go to the devil, then," snapped

His roving eyes had already found

stepped into the small queue that had

slid his check across the marble slab,

tucked his thumbs into the armholes

of his vest, and impudently stared into

the questioning, coldly repellent eyes

"Well?" he exclaimed, as the teller

examined the check. "Do you wish to

The teller gave him a glance. "This

"Can I not read?" said Chacherre

with an impudent gesture. "Am I an

ignorant 'Cajun? Have I not eyes in

my head? If you wish to start an

argument, say that the check is for a

"You are Ben Chacherre, eh? Does

Chachetre exploded in a violent

oath. "Dolt that you are, do I have

will argue something with you!

myone here know you?"

eat it, that you sniff so hard?"

the correct window by means of the

other persons seeking it, and now he

answer for your accursed checks."

"Why-you vaurien, you!"

time, I see! You remember me?

obviously no engineer of this sacro- the engine of the car.

of them were, that is.

to walk in-

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with a person



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"Certainly!" replied Uncle Fogy.

"Can you mention even one good re-

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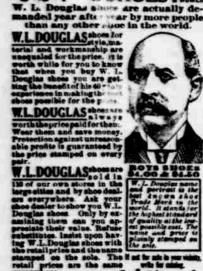
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Prugent Pause. "When you paused before the beg aning of your speech, were to think of something to sa "No," unswered Senator chum "I was recalling the subjects that I

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"Cause he's growed right through "Jazz renders professional musicians

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BEN CHACHERRE

SYNOPSIS. During the height of the New Orleans carnisal season Jachin Fell, wealthy though some-what mysterious citizen, and Dr. Ansley, are discussing a series of rubberies by an individual known as the Midnight Masquer, who, in variably attired as an aviator, has long defled the pelice. Joseph Mail-lard, wealthy tenker, is giving a ball that night, at which the Mas quer has threatened to appear and rob the guests. Fell and Ansley, on their way to the affair, meet a girl dressed as Coumbine, seeming-ly known to Fell, but masked, who accompanies them to the ball Lucie Ledanols, recently the ward of her uncle, Joseph Maillard, is the columbine. At the ball, Bob Maillard, son of the banker, again proposes to her and is refused. He offers to buy some of her property. A Franciscan menk interests her. He turns out to be Prince Gramont. In his library Joseph Maillard and in his library Joseph Maillard and a group of his friends are held up and robbed by the Midright Masquer. Lucie Ledanois, the last of an old family, is in straitened circumstances. Joseph Maillard's handling of her funds has been unfortunate. Fell is an old friend of her tunate. Fell is an old friend of her parents and deeply interested in the girl. Henry Gramont, really the Prince de Gramont, is enamored of Lucie. Lucie talks with Fell about her affairs and the Masked Masquer. Gramont's chauffeur, Hammond, sergeant in the A. E. H. lives with him. He was the original Midnight Masquer, and Gramont had assumed the role. Where Hammond had been a robber for financial gain, Gramont, of course, is not. He arranges to return the "loot" to those whom he has robbed. Gramont and Hammond put the lewels and money in individual packages to be re-

CHAPTER V-Continued.

In the garage Hammond switched on the lights of the car. By the glow they disposed their burdens in the luggage compartment of the tonneau, which held them neatly. The compartment closed and locked, they returned into the house and dismissed

the affair as settled. Upon the following morning Gramont, who usually breakfasted en pension with his hostess, had barely seated himself at the table when be perceived the figure of Hammond at the rear entrance of the dining room. The chauffeur beckoned him hastily.

"Come out here, cap'n!" Hammond was breathing heavily, and seemed to be in some agitation. "Want to show you somethin'!"

Gramont rose and followed Hamaond out to the garage, much to his mazement. The chauffeur halted beside the car and extended him a key. pointing to the luggage compartment "Here's the key-you open her!" What's the matter, man?"

"The stuff's gone!" Gramont seized the key and opened the compartment. It proved empty indeed. He stared up into the face of Hammond, who was watching in

out the chauffeur, but Gramont interrupted him curtly. "Don't be a fool; nothing of the tons-diable! You must own th' place, hein?—the cat's tail grows to

"Yes, and the compartment too! came out to look over that cut tire, and thought I'd make sure the stuff guard, losing his dignity for an inwas safe-

"We're up against it, that's all. Someone must have been watching us at Ben Chacherre, do you?" excialmed

"The guy that trailed you yesterday, most like," agreed Hammond. dourly. "You think they got us, cap'n? tons that you are! Come, obey me, What can we do?"

"Do?" Gramont shrugged his shoulders and laughed. "Nothing except to wait and see what happens next! Don't touch that comparem

want to examine it later." Hammond gazed admiringly after him as he crossed the garden. "If you ain't a cool hand, I'm a Dutchman! he murmured, and followed his master.

CHAPTER VI.

Chacherre.

At ten o'clock that Monday morn ing Gramont's car approached Canal street, and halted a block distant. Gramont left the car, and turned to meak with Hammond.

"I've made out at least two fingerof the teller. prints on the luggage compartment," he said, quietly. "Drive around to iquarters and enter a com plaint in my name to a robbery of the compartment; say that the thief got is for a thousand dollars-" away with some valuable packages I had been about to mail. They have a process of transferring fingerprints ch as these; get it done. Perhaps they can identify the thief, for it must have been some clever picklock to get into the compartment without leaving a hundred dollars. Then, by heaven, I scratch. It was someone sent by that devil Jachin Fell, and I'll land him

"Then Fell will land us if he's got to be known when the check is inthing, unless he had brought the po-******************* lice to open up that compartment? Get

along with you!"

Slowly Gramont edged his way through the eddying crowds to Canal street, and presently gained the impos ing portals of the Exeter National bank. Entering the building, he sent his card to the private office of the president; a moment later he was bank rolls. In this nest either they mal chest measurements and waist

The interior of the Exeter National influenced quickly and permanently ruled it. The bank was dark, old- Nothing can become discouraged more fashloned, conservative, guarded with quickly than a bank roll in New York. much effrontery of iron grills and bars and nothing can gain a satisfied and state of health, puny in fact, and by

cution and reserve so great that it strangers.

The City Man's Garden

The city man's backyard garden is an inherited expression of the crop-growing instinct. What of the man who hates gardening and lower planting? He probably like to roam in the woods and fish-a throwback to ancestors who lived by the ng and hunting. They were rooms unlike the soil tillers. Another type in spring goes crazy on sport. If they Wasps construct their paper nests could trace their family trace far from wood pulp; and it is quite likely

Generally speaking, I would recor mend this town as the best health resort for bank rolls in the world. Some

Moulton, ir the New York Mail.

thers of the soil. Wandering idea in paper manufacture from the therefrom, we have economic and health problems that result from congestion. From these we revolt in can Forestr Magazine. Most of these springtime-revert to type fish, roam, social wasp obtain the material from plant vegetables, trees, grass and

First Paper Make: Wasps construct their paper aests into the necessary pulp by being

But He Could Hardly Eat

could wish in the eating line and the count of stomach trouble.

such had been the case for two years with William Lackey, 865 North Wells St., Chicago, Ill., chef at a popular North Clark St. restaurant, who says he recently found relief by taking

ir affairs handled coldly, ef- Fell, you old woman! Go and tell Mr. Lackey pass boasts of a "wonderful appetite and a stomach that digests such things as ham and eggs, bus less, and they liked it. There a telephone, then? You are not hired corned beef and cabbage, and rich pastries, foods that would have almost put me out of commission before I a bankers of cordial smile beckoned a confrere. Jachin Fell was and court as word, people who liked telephoned. Presumably his response took Tanlac."

"Before I ram acress this medicine," said he, "I was traving to lay off from my work for a neek at a time just on account of the numerous ills I suffered from indigestion. But when I tell you I have gained fifteen pounds. last year applied to the patent office ent and digest anything, and am on the job every gay feeling fine, you may some intropid soul aparand who was still standing by the entrance before the proportion was much the know how I appreciate Tanlac." gloomy when Henry Gramont left the private Taniac is sold by all good druggists. -ent it, office of the president and passed him

Toward toon Gramoni arrived afoot Cause of a Wife's Anger. with a cool impudence which frew un-favorable glances from the clerks. | the alley, he discovered Hammond "Does rour wife get angry if you He was a decently dressed fellow, busily at work cleaning and polishing listen to

"Hello!" he exclaimed, cheerity its interior. Beneath a rakishly "What tuck?" cocked soft hat Learned a countenance "Pretty good, cap'n." Hammond that hore " look of self-assured imper- glanced up, then paused.

After one look at that A stranger was strolling toward the assistant cashier them along the alleyway, a jaunty inmy finger at the floor dividual who was guyly whistling and ded and walked to the who seemed entirely carefree and happy. He appeared to have no interest whatever in them, and Ham-The intruder turned, favored the mond concluded that he was innocu guard with a cool stare, then broke ous.

"They got them prints fine, cap'n What's more, they think they've locat-"With the last old Lacroix from ed the fellow that made 'em." "Ah, good work!" exclaimed Gra-

nont. "Some criminal?" Hammond frowned. The stranger had come to a half a few feet distant, flung them a jerky, careless nod, and was beginning to roll a cigarette. He surveyed the car with a knowing and appreciative eye. Hammond turned his back on the man disdainfully, "Yep-a sneak thief they'd pinched

where he was, but the prints seemed to fit him. They'll come up and look things over sometime today, then go | years and proved safe by millions for after him and land him." Gramout gave the stranger a glance, out the other was still surveying the

couple of years back; didn't know

car with evident admiration. If he eard their words he gave them no attention. Who was the man, then?" asked

Gramont. "A guy with a queer name-Ben Chacherre." Hammond pronounced it was spelled, "Only they didn't call him that. Here, I wrote it down."

He fished in his pocket and produced a paper. Gramont glanced at it and laughed. "Oh, Chacherre!" He gave the method is to listen in for it." the Creole pronunciation. Sasherry. I expect they'll

time now-said two bulls ten seconds behind. .ht." Gramout nodded and way, with another glance at "I'll not want the car tonight that I know of. I'm " Profeus ball. So your

until tomorrow: make red, and Hammond re is work. Then he straightthe launty stranger was upon him with evident

you got there, brother!" erre, who had overheard the foregoing conversation, s cigarette and grinned faneeds is some good tires, a new coat of paint, a good steel chassis, and a

new engine-"Buh?" snorted Hammond, "Say, Move along!

Ben grinned anew and rested him-"Free country, ain't it?" he inquired lazily. "Or have you invested your winnings and bought this here who attended a dinner where every alley?"

formed. When it came his turn, he Hammond reddened with anger and took a step forward. The next words of Chacherre, Lowever, jerked him sharply into self-control. "Seen anything of an aviator's helmet around here?"

"Huh?" The chauffeur glared a his tormentor, yet with a sudden sick feeling inside his bosom. "Who you kiddin' now?"

"Nobody. I was asking a question that's all. I was flyin' along here last night in my airplane, and I lost my helmet overboard. Thought maybe you'd seen it. So long, brother!"

"Few crooks in the country had not heard the name of Izzy Gumberts."

Hammond grinned, saluted, and VIGOROUS TEST FOR BANK ROLLS

ajority Wither Quickly, but Some Robust When Exposed to New York's Climate,

New York has long been known in the provinces as the nesting place of of perfect health, with perfectly nor flected the stern personality that by climatic and diplomatic changes.

ushered in, and was closeted with Jo- grow or they die young. A bank roll lines suited to their age, and immediis a sensitive plant, as it were, being ately go into a decline which no be victims of the old-fushioned disease known as galloping consumption. Others come here in a very frail prosperous maturity more quickly if judicious exercise 'ake on weight and The window men greeted their cus- it gets the right start, attends to its require larger and larger belts. Cirtomers with infrequent smiles, with own business and keeps away from cumstances alter bank rolls.—Roy K

ecough, they'd probably find gladi- that ages ago, when the human race

and professional soldiers at the was in a far more primitive state roots. Nature intended all men to than it is at present, it gained its social wasps, which had the same habits then as now, says the Ameri which they make their paper from the looser parts of the surface of old, un painted fence boards, rails, bousshingles and so on, and it is former

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Jack made his reputation at a luncheon given in his honor by Lord you 'bo, who sold you chips in this Northcliffe. All England's greatest statesmen, artists and millionaires were gathered round the board. When the young champion was called on for

a toast he rose and said: "I am a good deal like the Irishman guest had to make a speech, sing song or tell a story. When the Irish man's turn came he got up and said: "'I can't make a speech, or sing a

song, or tell a story, but I'll fight any man in the room." Saved Himself a Licking. The Farmer-What are you getting up there in that apple tree?

Boy-The stomach ache, sir. gize for keeping still.

Seldom does anyone have to apole

True blue never fades

Lady's Apparent Suffering Merely the Temporarily Occupied. Passers-by stopped and looked. The

lady's face was writhing as it she was up and down and she seemed to be suppressing shricks of pain. Then a something Roberts had never done.

"Why," she exclaimed "what on earth is the matter?" The twitchings ceased and a smile took their place. "With me?" inquired the sufferer

Why nothing." "But you look Ill," said the girl, "Your face it looked as if you were in dreadful pain." The lady held out her hands. In

one was a paper parcel in the other "I was only trying," she explained "to work the edge of my vell down over my chin, dear."

The crowd passed on. Being ignorant is not so much a hame as being unwilling to learn.-Benjamin Franklin.

Let the stuggard attend a picule and he ant will surely come to him.

It's a poor dog that can't make a

There are a good many occasions when the best thing to say is nothing

hard job when it tackles a man v

wife supports the family.

He writes letters for a large

days ago he was dining at the

desale house eight hours a day

the meal he was unexpectedly

called upon to say grace. This was

out he prided himself on never say-

"We acknowledge with thanks the

receipt of your favors of this date.

O Lord," he began, "Permit us to

express our gratitude at this evidence

of thy good will. May we merit the

confidence thus shown in us, while at

the same time trusting to receive

Nervous prostration has a proty

more favors in the future. Amen."-

ing that he could not do a thing. So,

after a moment's hesitation,

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